13-07-06 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Docket No. P-576 (TI-0022) (General - Patent Pending) Huber et al. Confirmation No. **Group Art Unit** Examiner Customer No. Filing Date Application No. Ernest G. Therkorn 26259 1723 09/770,410 January 25, 2001 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING POLYNUCLEOTIDES USING MONOLITHIC Title: **CAPILLARY COLUMNS COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is: Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 Declaration Under Rule 1.131 with Notebook Pages Petition to Consider a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Disclosure and fee (\$130.00) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Reference in the above identified application. □ No additional fee is required. ☐ A check in the amount of is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-1619 as described below. Charge the amount of X Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional fee required. ☑ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: March 6, 2006 Jainous Jean Signature Jane Massey Licata Reg. No. 32,257

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